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Berlin's political parties and their plans for higher education policy: responses to questions from Berlin's universities

Ahead of the forthcoming elections to the House of Representatives on 20 September 2026, the State Conference of Rectors and Presidents of Berlin's Higher Education Institutions (LKRP) has approached Berlin's political parties with a set of 'election...

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Theoretical Mathematics in Berlin: 'Two Centuries of Moduli' conference at the HU

More than 200 mathematicians from around the world are gathering from 7 to 11 September to mark the 200th anniversary of the *Crelle Journal*, the first modern mathematical journal. Its founding is closely linked to the history of the HU.

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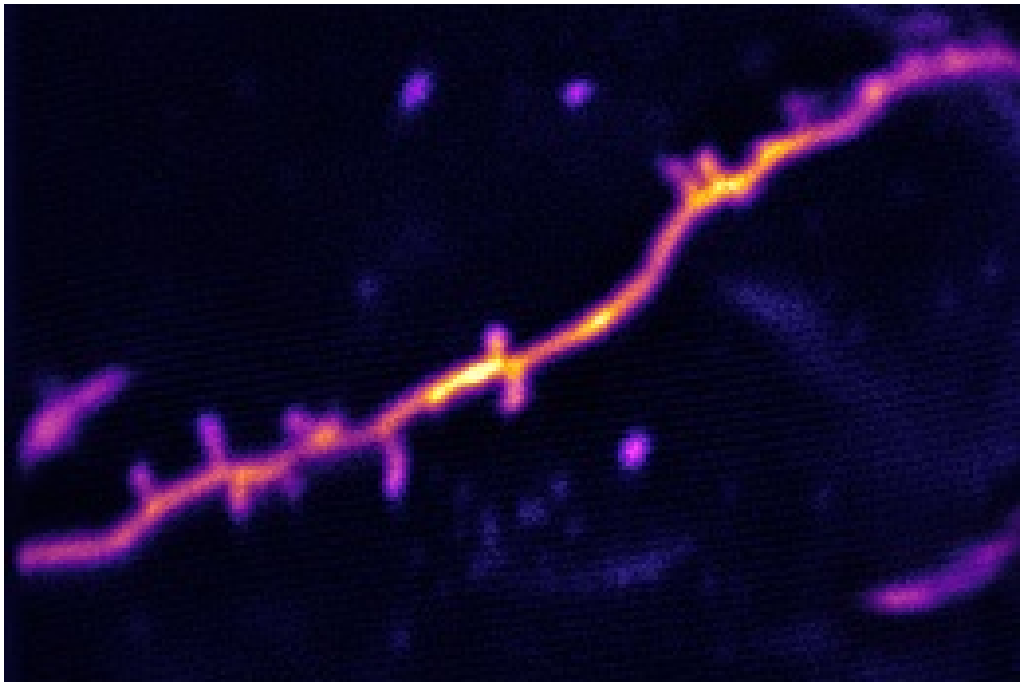
New Master's degree programme in Science of Materials launches at Humboldt-Universität

From the 2026/27 winter semester, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin will be offering a new English-taught Master's degree programme in Science of Materials. Applications can be submitted until 31 August 2026.

07/28/2026 | Press release Research

Taiga forests store carbon in the permafrost

A study by HU shows that, from Alaska to Siberia, boreal forests make a significant contribution to climate protection. The tree canopies protect the frozen ground from thawing deeper down, ensuring that the carbon remains stored there.



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Mechanism for flexible thinking and learning identified in the brain

Dendrites, the tree-like extensions of nerve cells in the brain, are characterised by a wide range of functional capabilities, the role of which has hitherto been unclear. Researchers at HU have now discovered that they enable flexible learning.

07/16/2026 | Press release Research

DFG continues to fund the HU project consortium FAIRmat

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has extended its funding for FAIRmat, the consortium of the National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) based at HU. In this phase, FAIRmat is placing greater emphasis on AI for data-driven science.

07/15/2026 | Press release Research

New atomic trap boosts quantum performance by utilising surface forces

Researchers at HU have developed a new method for trapping and controlling atoms. This has significantly improved the atoms' ability to store quantum information – an important step forward for future quantum technologies.

07/09/2026 | Press release

Syria before European courts – research on universal jurisdiction and democracy

The Volkswagen Foundation is funding a project at HU Berlin on European court proceedings relating to crimes committed in Syria. The impact of these proceedings on democratic processes is being investigated using legal and ethnographic methods.

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